

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ25-196  
v. )  
STEVEN GOLDSTINE, )  
Defendant. ) DETENTION ORDER

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Offenses charged:

1. Unlawful Possession of a Destructive Device
2. Unlawful Possession of Ammunition
3. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: April 15, 2025.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure

01 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

02 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

03 1. Defendant has a significant criminal record that spans more than 30 years,  
04 including convictions for arson, burglary, assault and escape. In the instant case, Defendant's  
05 alleged use of a destructive device with a time delay poses an extreme danger to the community,  
06 in addition to the allegation that he brandished a firearm while driving near a crowd. The  
07 weight of the evidence, the least factor the Court considers, also supports detention. In  
08 addition, the alleged offenses occurred while the Defendant was under Court supervision.

09 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on his previous escape  
10 conviction and a prior failure to appear. Defendant poses a significant risk of danger to the  
11 community based on his pattern of violent conduct and the nature of the charges.

12 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
13 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
14 danger to other persons or the community.

15 It is therefore ORDERED:

16 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
17 General for confinement in a correction facility, to the extent practicable, from persons  
18 awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

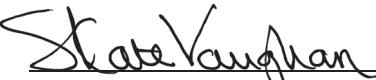
19 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
21 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
22 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a

01 court proceeding; and

02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
03 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services  
04 Officer.

05 DATED this 15th day of April, 2025.

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07 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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